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SUB: CIVAIR--IRAN AIR SUMMER SCHEDULE

REFS: (A) STATE 059311 (B) TEHRAN 2441

1. REGRET CONFUSION CAUSED BY TYPO OR GARBLE IN REFTEL B. GOI DIPLOMATIC NOTE 15951/18 RPT 15951/18, DATED MARCH 4, 1976, BUT RECEIVED BY EMBASSY ON MARCH 7 RPT MARCH 7, WAS COVERING NOTE FORWARDING ATTACHMENT GIVING IRAN AIR PROPOSED SUMMER SCHEDULE. NOTE ITSELF IS ONLY TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT REQUESTING THAT ATTACHED PROPOSED SCHEDULE BE CONVEYED TO U.S. AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS CONCERNING CAPACITY APPENDED TO AIR AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 1, 1973.

2. ATTACHMENT TO THIS NOTE IS A FLIGHT SCHEDULE ENTITLED, "IRAN AIR NORTH ATLANTIC SERVICES, SUMMER 1976--WORKING TIMETABLE", WHICH WE SUMMARIZED IN PARAGRAPH FOUR OF REFTEL B. ENTIRE TIMETABLE DIFFICULT TO REDUCE TO TELEGRAPHIC FORMAT, BUT ONLY INFORMATION OMITTED IN SUMMARY WAS ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES. FLIGHTS 776 AND 777 HAVE SLIGHTLY EARLIER ARRIVAL TIMES IN MONTH OF MAY ONLY. IF DEPARTMENT REQUIRES THESE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES BY TELEGRAM, PLEASE ADVISE.

3. IRAN AIR CONTINUES TO CAUSE PANAM PROBLEMS LOCALLY. INCREASED CAPACITY (TWO B-747'S TO REPLACE SCHEDULED B-707'S) IN SCHEDULED

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SERVICE DURING NOW RUZ RUSH WERE FILED ON 19 JANUARY, 1976. THE

FOREIGN MINISTRY SAYS THAT IRAN AIR "STILL HAS THE REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION". IT IS OBVIOUS THAT IRAN AIR PLANS TO DELAY RESPONSE UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE FOR PANAM TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. WE HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT LACK OF WRITTEN RESPONSE TO OUR JANUARY 19 FILING CONSTITUTES TACIT APPROVAL AND PANAM PLANS TO FLY THESE TWO B-747 UNITS. DGCA ARBABI SUPPORTS THIS POSITION "UNOFFICIALLY". FOR THE RECORD, IRAN AIR IS REPORTEDLY HEAVILY OVERBOOKED FOR NOW RUZ ANDPDS NOT ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS FOR PERIOD 15-23 MARCH BUT CONTINUES TO BLOCK EFFORTS OF FOREIGN CARRIERS TO SERVE THIS MARKET. MIKLOS

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